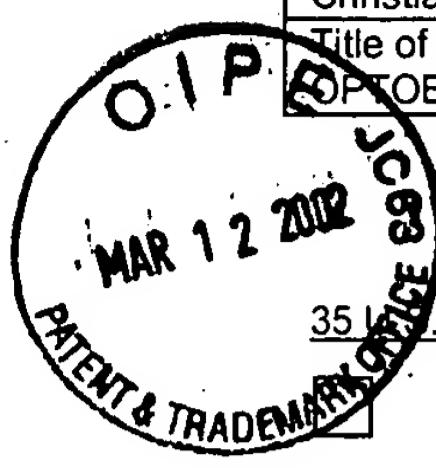


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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(3) For Acceptance Of An Unintentionally Delayed Claim Under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 And 365(c); Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, and post card.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

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| x \$9= | |
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A check in the amount of \$1,280.00 to cover the petition filing fee is enclosed.

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I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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